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## Note

A *Glastonbury Carol*, composed in 1989, was awarded third prize in the Dr William Baird Ross Competition for Scottish Church Music, 1990, and was performed by the Palmerston Place Church Choir, Edinburgh, on 13th October 1991, in the presence of the composer. The conductor was Christopher Bell. The carol's duration in performance is 4' 12".

The composer wrote both the music and the text.

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The Ding Dong Mine a legend tells,  
(Ring loud and long the ding dong bells!)  
That Joseph, trading Cornish tin,  
With Jesus spent a winter in

Those Celtic western hills. And so  
The Thorn tree's snowy blossoms grow,  
Whose spikes composed His diadem;  
All sing now: "NOSTRAM SALUTEM."

And for His feet on Mendip hill  
We praise the Lord with single will,  
For "PURGATOREM CRIMINUM"  
Sing "SION LAUDA DOMINUM."

The Oaks of Avalon will sing  
"Laud and honour to our King",  
When Joseph's thorn on Christmas day  
Blows snow white blooms. "EX VIRGINE

EST NATUS REX": (incarnate Word)  
With joyous shout on Priddy's sward  
And triune choral festal song  
We welcome God, Who rights all wrong.

Saint Joseph from the Holy Land  
A thorn bough brought; and by his hand  
On Wearyall he planted it.  
Sing "HODIE APPARUIT."



Animato

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5. *mp*

v.1 The Ding Dong Mine a leg---end tells, (Ring loud and long--- the ding--dong bells!) That  
v.4 The Oaks of Av---a---lon will sing "Laud and hon-----our to our King", When

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11. *mp*

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*mf* (segue) *mf*

(v.1) Jos--eph, trad--ing Corn---ish tin, With Jes---us spent a win--ter in (v.2) Those Cel--tic west--ern  
(v.4) Jos--eph's thorn on Christ--mas day Blows snow-white blooms. "Ex VIR--GI---NE (v.5) EST NAT--US REX": (in--

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13. *mf*

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dim. mp mf

(v.2) di---a-dem; All sing now: "NOST-RAM SAL---U---TEM." (v.3) And for His feet on  
(v.5) fest--al song We wel---come God, Who rights all wrong. (v.6) Saint Jos---eph from the

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(v.6) plant---ed it. Sing "HO---DI---E APP---AR---U---IT." FINE.

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